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**AMENDMENT** 

SIR:

This in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 13, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.